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RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF

Kensington,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1875.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of J. N. Austin, collector, 1868,	\$ 2 26
B. F. Austin, " 1872,	15 00
S. B. Austin, " 1873,	283 36
C. D. Wadleigh, " 1874,	5855 12
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	121 20
" " Railroad tax,	34 72
" " Literary Fund,	40 18
" " U. S. Bounty,	64 00
" " interest on State bonds,	82 83
J. N. Austin, rent for the Gardiner Green house	25 00
C. E. Tucke, for wood,	5 00
" " for use of Town House,	10 00
Town Treasurer, for 1873, in State bonds,	2000 00
Town Treasurer, in cash,	1144 47
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	\$9383 14

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$808 00
County tax,	892 51

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. T. Rowe, prudential school committee for District No. 1,	\$388 79
S. B. Austin, prudential school committee for District No. 2,	388 39
A. T. Rowe, prudential committee for school District No. 1, for school house purposes,	66 00
S. B. Austin, prudential committee for Dist. No. 2, for school house purposes,	652 91
Stephen Brown, prudential committee for Dist. No. 2, for the year 1873, one half the dog tax remaining,	14 00
D. R. Prescott, do. for Dist. No. 1,	14 00
Geo. Osgood, services as superintending committee for part of the year 1873,	6 00
Geo. Osgood, services as superintending committee the current year,	18 00
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	\$1548 09

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid A. M. Currier, washing town house,	\$2 00
T. H. Blake, services as town clerk,	27 92
“ “ blank book,	50
Geo. E. Lane, blank books and stationery,	5 19
“ “ copy of town officer,	2 50
H. A. Drew, assessment of A. F. Insurance Co. writ and service in full against Gardiner Green,	5 00
W. S. Hobbs, supporting a public watering trough,	2 00
Geo. E. Lane, discount on State bond,	5 00
J. Getchell, set of liquid measures, and sealing weights and measures,	3 55

Paid Geo. M. Gove, repairs on G. Green house,	\$1 50
I. T. Purinton, lettering guide-boards,	3 50
Doct. C. H. Sanborn, record of births and deaths,	75
Charles Marseilles, printing town accounts, 1874	24 00
J. W. Brown, for collecting the agricultural statistics of the town,	5 00
T. H. Blake, painting town house,	21 00
Samuel Lamprey, making taxes,	10 00
“ “ for invoice book,	85
P. Webster Locke, services as counsel in road case Hampton Falls vs. Kensington,	11 00
J. N. Austin, repairs on G. Green house,	5 50
Leroy S. Sanborn, damage done by dogs to his sheep,	8 00
J. N. Austin, services as moderator two days,	2 00
J. A. Blake, making guide-boards,	1 50
B. A. Fitts, damage done by dogs to his sheep,	7 00
B. F. Lovering, “ “ “ “ “ “	10 00
N. G. Gilman and others, their non-resident highway taxes,	34 86
Jeremiah Poor, copying town accounts and procuring the printing of the same,	4 00
C. D. Wadleigh, in full, collecting taxes,	57 00
Ira Fellows, attending, with the hearse, eight funerals,	10 00
Expended in attending County Com.'s hear- ing in road case at Hampton Falls,	4 00
J. A. Blake, expenses in road case,	1 75
John French, supporting a public watering trough,	2 00
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	\$278 87

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid John Collins, boarding Ruth Rowe one year ending March 12, 1875,	\$166 00
John G. Dow, boarding and clothing Gardiner Green one year, ending March 20, 1875,	130 00
Henry Dow, pair shoes for Ruth Rowe,	1 25
Nath'l Eastman and others, boarding tran- sient paupers,	12 00
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	\$309 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph Poor, lumber and labor railing bridges,	\$12 00
Jeremiah Tilton, railing and repairing bridges,	14 67
L. G. York, labor and materials in repairing two bridges on the Haverhill road,	63 79
Wm. M. Shaw, labor in repairing bridge,	25 00
A. T. Rowe, labor on highway,	5 60
G. M. Gove, labor and lumber in repairing bridge,	3 00
T. C. Shaw, repairing bridge,	25
C. W. Foss, repairing highway,	1 35
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	\$125 66

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid N. C. Twombly, note and interest,	\$1267 50
H. Twombly, " "	363 56
Sally Eastman, " "	212 00
William Rowe, " "	636 00
Sarah E. Leavitt, interest,	280 00
T. K. Mace, "	15 00
T. H. Kimball, "	60 00
Caroline Gove, "	12 00

Paid E. B. Brown,	interest,	\$60 00
T. J. Kimball,	"	60 00
Stephen Green,	"	24 00
Jeremiah Tilton,	"	78 00
Edmund Morrill,	"	120 00
Huldah P. Batchelder,	interest,	60 00
J. N. Healey,	"	87 00
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		\$3335 06

FOR MAKING SNOW PATHS.

Paid B. G. Moulton, for the years 1873 and 1874,	\$5 75
John Collins, for the year 1875,	1 20
D. E. Palmer,	" 3 50
B. F. Lovering,	" 8 70
A. T. Rowe,	" 8 55
C. W. Foss,	" 3 45
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	\$31 15

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Elizabeth B. Brown, over-rated on bank stock	
by reason of an incorrect bank return,	\$15 60
Abigail F. Chase, over-rated on bank stock	
by reason of an incorrect bank return,	18 88
Nancy Bachelder, over-rated on bank stock	9 75
Levi G. Towle, overrated,	1 89
Charles Hilliard, horse died,	23
Philip Brown, in part for taxes in the year	
1868,	59
Mark J. Wadleigh, in part for taxes in the	
year 1868,	90
N. B. Tilton, year 1873,	4 20
N. B. Tilton, year 1874.	6 53
Brown & Prescott, saw-mill burned,	12 67
S. P. Tucke, cow that died,	58

Paid Polly M. Sanborn, dog that died,	\$1 00
L. Simpson, dog that died,	1 00
B. F. Austin, female dog that died in 1873,	2 00
Jared P. Smith, dog that died,	1 00
A. P. Hilton, poll tax for 1873,	2 93
J. V. Hodgdon, " "	2 72
John Flanders, " "	2 72
Ezekiel Goodwin " "	2 93
Calvin Smith, " "	2 93
Joseph Smith, " "	2 93
J. N. Healey, ox that died,	1 00
Heirs of Aaron Prescott, over-rated,	2 00
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	\$96 98

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Paid Selectmen for their services for the year 1874,	\$90 50
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TREASURER'S BILLS.

Paid J. A. Blake, services as Treasurer,	\$20 00
J. A. Blake, time and expenses in paying notes and interest,	10 00
J. A. Blake, going to Concord to settle with State Treasurer,	5 50
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	\$35 50

TOWN DEBT.

The principal is in eleven notes and two town bonds,	\$15,022 00
Interest on notes and bonds to March 1, 1875,	531 61
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Total,	\$15,553 61
Assets,	3,008 76
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	\$12,544 85
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Reduction of debt the past year,	\$1,150 15

BALANCE IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER.

In State bonds,	\$1000 00
In cash,	1131 57
Remaining in the hands of the collector for 1870,	27 27
“ “ “ for 1871,	3 93
“ “ “ for 1872,	6 22
“ “ “ for 1873,	689 77
“ “ “ for 1874,	150 00
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	\$3008 76

JEREMIAH POOR,	}	<i>Selectmen of Kensington.</i>
JOHN A. BLAKE,		
GEORGE M. GOVE,		

KENSINGTON, MARCH 1, 1875.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH N. AUSTIN,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
WEARE N. SHAW,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN :—Our schools the past year have been conducted with wisdom, fidelity and success ; while there has been no difficulty with any teacher or pupil to disturb their harmony or disturb their progress.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Amos T. Rowe, Prudential Committee

Miss Laura J. Smith, Teacher.

Wages, \$40 per month ; number of weeks, 36 ; number of scholars, 48 ; average 42.

Children not absent — Lizzie O. Prescott, Mary J. Prescott, Nettie E. Brewer, Hiram Prescott, Cora E. Wadleigh and Ruth L. Wadleigh.

DISTRICT No. 2.

S. B. Austin, Prudential Committee.

EAST SCHOOL.

Miss Sarah Hilliard, Teacher.

Wages, \$25 per month ; number of weeks, 31 ; whole number of scholars 28 ; average attendance, 18.

Not absent—Perley C. Blake.

WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Julia A. Dow, Teacher, Summer and Fall Terms.

Miss Cora Follett, Teacher, Winter Term.

Wages, \$25 per month ; number of weeks, 31 ; whole number of scholars, 21 ; average attendance, 16.

Not absent — John A. Evans and Amos M. Evans.

Our town never had so good school houses as at the present time. They are built and furnished with great care and expense, and indicate the interest and pride which the people feel in education. The people in the North district last year

ornamented the school grounds with trees, and this year have dug a well, while next year they intend to improve the fences.

Last year the people in the South district built two school houses, and will doubtless improve their grounds with trees and fences so as to render them pleasant and attractive to the children. These improvements not only manifest the good taste and progressive spirit of the people, but have an excellent influence in improving the schools.

This year new reading books have been introduced into our schools, which have done much to interest and improve the young, who, by becoming familiar with the best selections of English literature form a taste for reading which may, in after years, refine and elevate their characters

When agents for books are offering such a great variety to our schools, we need great care and vigilance in selecting only the very best that can be found.

In two of our schools drawing has been introduced, while in all singing has been a daily exercise. These studies cultivate the mind, have a beneficial effect on other branches of learning and give new interest to the school.

Our Prudential Committee have been very fortunate in selecting teachers whose qualifications to instruct and govern our schools should have the confidence and gratitude of the true friends of education. The common sense which sees that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, can hardly ever find a better application than in selecting teachers. Teachers who are inefficient, careless and unprincipled, waste the time and money which should be given to mental improvement, and often awaken hard and bitter feelings which cannot easily be overcome. Our teachers the past year, without exception, seem to have had the will and the ability to keep good order in and out of school; and also to interest and improve their pupils in the work of education.

G. OSGOOD,

Superintending School Committee.